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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

EMPLOYMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 4th March 2015

SUBJECT— Enhancement of rate of Merit-*cum*-Poverty Stipend payable to the students of Engineering Schools/Polytechnics.

1. Merit-*cum*-Poverty Stipend is being awarded @ Rs. 200 per month during their studies in every academic year provided they satisfy the eligibility criteria specified in sub-rule (3). The number of stipend limited to 10% of the total intake of each branch of studies subject to a minimum of 3.
2. He or She will be eligible to get Merit-*cum*-Poverty stipend provided his/her parents annual income from all sources is not exceed Rs. 20,000.
3. However, after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to enhance the rate of Merit-*cum*-Poverty stipend payable to the students of the Government Engineering Schools/Polytechnics in the following manner with effect from the F. Y. 2014-15 until further orders.
 - (i) The rate of Merit-*cum*-Poverty stipend per student/per month is enhanced from Rs. 200 to Rs. 300.
 - (ii) The stipend shall be payable to 20% of the students on role.
 - (iii) The monetary limit of the parents for this purpose is enhanced from Rs. 20,000 to 4.5 lakhs.
 - (iv) One student will be eligible for one stipend or scholarship only at a time.
 - (v) A student will be eligible to get stipend provided he/she has passed the last annual examination/last two semesters securing at least 50% marks.

4. This supersedes Industries Department letter No. 38965-I., dated the 28th December 1989 and G. O. No. 22176, dated the 21st July 1984.
5. This has been concurred in by Finance Department vide their UOR No. 189-ESII, dated the 29th March 2013.

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution be published in Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies be supplied to A. G. (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar/all Departments of Government / all Heads of Departments / all Revenue Divisional Commissioners/all Collectors/ all Principals of Government Engineering Schools/Polytechnics.

By order of the Governor

C. S. KUMAR

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government